

DEBUTANTES AT ASSEMBLY BALL.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT AND MISS CAROLINE DRAYTON.

Grandniece and Granddaughter of Mrs. Astor Make First Formal Appearance in Society.

Mrs. Astor had two other jewels than those which blazed from her neck and hair at the first Assembly ball of the season last night.

They were two pretty girls, a grandniece and granddaughter, who made their first formal bow to society under her special charge.

They are charming girls—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, and Miss Caroline Drayton—and they were heaped with compliments and congratulations.

Both were in the plainest of white frocks, and neither wore jewels. The decorations at the Waldorf-Astoria were entirely of Christmas greenery and the supper that was served in the Astor gallery was

CHAUD
Bouillon de Veau a la Reine.
Terrapin, Philadelphia.
Huitres a la Poivree.
Bouche de l'Inde au Vinaigre.
Canard Canavack.
FROID
Pilet de bœuf a la Jardiniere.
Aspic de foie gras.
Mayonnaise de Volaille.
Salade de homard.
Sandwiches et salades.
Glaces de fantasia.
Petits fours.
Champagne.
Apollinaris.

There were nearly six hundred persons present when Alexander Hadden gave the signal for the collation. The favors were ornate chrysanthemums. Everybody who is anybody in New York society was there, and the out-of-town guests included:

Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, his niece and adopted daughter, Countess Cassini; Baron and Baroness Henselmüller, of Austria; Gerard Muller, of France; Mrs. Adair Hugh Fraser, and John Fraser, of London; Jean Lombard, of Geneva, Switzerland; Capt. Anderson, of West Point; George Lynch, of England; Mrs. Harburt of Rome; Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Wadsworth, Washington; Arthur Dixey, of Boston; F. de Peyeter Hone and A. C. Hone, of Carlsruhe; Mrs. Thorncliffe and Miss Thorncliffe, of Boston; Mrs. Alexander Brown and Miss Brown, of Baltimore; Capt. Hoffman, of London; M. Duval, of Paris; and Miss Richardson and Miss Howard.

TARIFF BILL FOR PHILIPPINES.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE PRESENTS ITS MEASURE.

The Dingley Tariff is Applicable to the Islands as to Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Chairman Payne, of the Committee on Ways and Means, today presented the majority report on the Philippine Tariff bill. It says:

"This bill is designed to raise revenue for the government and benefit of the Philippine Archipelago. It is intended to restore the status which existed prior to the late decision of the Supreme Court in 'the diamond rings' case. Prior to that decision the government had been collecting duties on goods coming into the United States from the Philippine Archipelago at the same rates as those provided in our tariff laws for like articles imported from foreign countries. The court holds that the Philippine Archipelago is not a foreign country, and therefore the general tariff law does not apply. This bill extends the rate now existing upon imports from foreign countries to articles brought in from the Philippine Islands."

The report also discusses the necessity for schools in the Philippines and of harbor improvements. It says the object of the bill is to meet a pressing emergency practically and efficiently. We present the tariff act of the Commission as the best that can be devised in the limited time left for us to act.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, presented to the majority report on the Philippine Tariff bill, signed by all the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee except Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana. The report in part says:

"The measure is but another step in the well-marked line of imperialism. It is enacting a policy of pure colonialism and the worst form of that policy. We are opposed to our government attempting to take territories as colonies and treating the inhabitants thereof as subjects and imposing upon them a government of force. This is the method of the empire interest of that of the republic."

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MRS. PIERRE LORILLARD'S BALL SETS SOCIETY AGOG.



Although Husband Has Been Dead Only Five Months She Proposes to Mark Her Re-Appearance in Gay World of Fashion with a Grand Function.

Society is in an unusual flurry over the issuing of invitations by Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, etc., to a grand ball which she has arranged to give at Sherry's on the evening of Dec. 18.

She had been in retirement for three years, and when her husband, the well-known horseman and match-maker, died on July 7, it was generally thought by her many acquaintances that although their matrimonial career had not been a pleasant one, she would mourn him for at least a year.

While her grown-up daughters are gathered back of half-moon and by her invitations has practically announced that she again means to enter the world of fashion and once more assume the position she held in society for many years.

Some three hundred of the inner circle society have received invitations to Mrs. Lorillard's function. The affair, technically, is to introduce her niece, Miss Stuart Taylor, who has always lived in Paris.

The son and two daughters and the two sons-in-law and the daughters-in-law will not be present at Mrs. Lorillard's ball. The society has heard from several sources that she pleaded with her not to give the

ball, but she was fixed in her purpose.

"The affair is to be most brilliant, and Sherry has been given carte blanche. It is not settled as to who is to lead the ball, but Mrs. Lorillard's friends have decided it to a couple among the

Widow from Mrs. Lorillard's ball next week, society is discussing the ball on next Tuesday night by William C. Whitney to his granddaughter, Miss Adelaide Randolph, the ball which will mark the debut of Henry Sloane's daughter, Miss Jessie Sloane, on Thursday, and the theatre party and supper of the Waterbury's on Friday.

LONG DEAD TO ME, MRS. LORILLARD.

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"It has always been understood that my aunt would give my coming-out party. She is good enough not to disappoint me. That's all," said Miss Stuart Taylor.

She stood in the hallway at the house of her aunt, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, this morning, dressed for the street. She has come over from Paris to make her debut at the ball to be given by Mrs. Lorillard next Wednesday, and the idea that her aunt is doing an unusual thing in giving a ball five months after the death of her husband was not apparent on Miss Taylor's pretty face, nor did her countenance indicate that it had ever occurred to her.

"My aunt is ill in bed today," she said, of a very severe cold. But she will be quite recovered, we hope, for Wednesday."

"Does Mrs. Lorillard believe in mourning?" an Evening World reporter asked Miss Stuart Taylor.

"I am a special case. I don't know. My aunt does not discuss these things," she replied.

Mrs. Lorillard's niece is an extremely pretty girl, petite, with fresh coloring and dark hair and eyes. She was wearing a coat and skirt of black velvet, the coat having little sleeves edged with white

applique. Her black beaver hat was covered with plumes.

This is the younger Mrs. Lorillard's intimate friends are saying today, that Mrs. Lorillard has given to her daughter and son for her coming-out party the ball which had long been planned for the winter of Miss Stuart Taylor's nineteenth year.

"My husband is not more dead to me," Mrs. Lorillard has said, "than he has been for the years we were separated. He has been out of my life for years. During that time I have entertained guests, and it is an occasion such as the time for the debut of my niece had arisen, I should have given such an entertainment as I am giving now. I cannot see that the fact of Mr. Lorillard's death in any way alters this or effects my duty to my niece."

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Pierre Lorillard, Jr., George D. Findlay and James F. Findlay, partners of the late Pierre Lorillard, died today with George Werts, Secretary of State of New Jersey, at Trenton, an inventory of the personal property of the estate. The property is appraised at \$179,253.23.

By the terms of the will Mrs. Lillian B. Allen gets all the personal property at Rancocas and the Lorillard race-horses in England.

The total appraised value of the personal property at Rancocas farm, including sheep, cows, stallions, brood mares, yearlings and racehorses, is \$9,775. The horses in England, including the famous Lord Garrick, are appraised at \$5,000. David Garrick is appraised at \$5,000.

The total value of the personal property that goes to Mrs. Allen is \$15,653. The Rancocas farm, which she has appraised, is also hers. It is said to be worth more than \$200,000. The furniture and other household goods are appraised at \$24,000. The personal property in the house is appraised at \$2,000.

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POLICY KING ADAMS BETRAYED BY FORMER CLERK, WHO WAS CONVERTED.

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It was expected that the most the Commissioner would do would be to order an investigation. Mulready, however, believes that the Commissioner has broken loose from the discipline that has guided him and is determined to run the department in his own fashion hereafter.

He paralyzed the old times this morning by releasing the detective Bureau with the rank and pay of Detective Sergeant Mulready, who has been the side partner of Stephen O'Brien under the reform administration. He has been shifted from pillar to post ever since.

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IMMENSE PROFITS IN THE LOTTERY BUSINESS.

Memorandums found in Al Adams's office gave the following profits of his policy games for the first three days of this week:

Monday, Dec. 9, profits, \$6,921.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, profits, \$7,144.
Wednesday, Dec. 11, profits, \$6,823.

These figures, as well as others secured, indicate that for years the profits of the policy games in New York City have amounted to from \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000 annually.

Another large sum of money was found in a drawer in the safe.

The record of receipts shows that on Dec. 11 \$11,450 was taken in. The total receipts for yesterday, according to accounts completed just before the raid, were \$12,915. This outline of information given to Capt. Goddard by a former clerk that the receipts of Al Adams's policy games averaged \$100,000 a day, or more than \$300,000 a year.

What influence the weather has upon policy is known only to the men who conduct the games, but evidence was found in the safe that the state of the weather affects it in some way. There were all sorts of weather charts in the safe and an elaborate system of forecasts.

There were also a number of faro boxes and other valuable gambling devices.

Had Many Allies.
An examination of the documents seized in the private office of "Al" Adams yesterday shows that in order to build his power as the "Policy King" he was compelled to enlist the aid of all sorts of persons.

His letter-book shows that he had dealings with politicians of both parties, with lawyers, city officials, employees of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, diversions, rumormongers and even agents and

CAPT. GODDARD TELLS OF HIS LONG FIGHT AGAINST "AL" ADAMS.

Clubman and Millionaire Has Given Years of His Time and Much of His Money to Bringing Policy King to Justice.

Capt. Norton Goddard is the leading spirit of the war on policy playing. A man of wealth, he has devoted much time to practical reform in his district. He was the sponsor of the present anti-policy law. Here is what he thinks of the raids and their results:

BY CAPT. NORTON GODDARD.

I have been after "Al" Adams individually for ten weeks. I might say that I have been after him for several years, for when I first took up the study of policy it was my belief that really nothing of importance could be accomplished until Adams was in custody, punished and frightened out of the business.

We have got Adams now. The evidence against him is overwhelming. In my opinion he is certain to be convicted. If convicted he is just as sure to get the maximum penalty of the law—two years in the penitentiary and \$1,000 fine.

It was five or six years ago that I so adjusted my business that it was possible for me to take up the study of the best means to ameliorate the condition of the poor. For me this subject has always possessed enthralling interest.

To make sure of standing right I lived for some time in Thirty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, where I could study the condition of the poor people as a close observer, dwelling among them. Of course, I kept my Lexington avenue residence, but I lived in Thirty-fifth street.

I studied various matters, the need of clean streets, better sanitation, higher standard of living for the poor, and so on. In the end I concluded that most important of all was the abolishment of the game of policy.

"POLICY DEBAUCHES LITTLE CHILDREN."

It is policy that takes the nickels and dimes of the poor and keeps them poor. As long as the games run they will drain the poorer families, thousands and thousands of these families.

The only cure, therefore, is the annihilation of the policy business. To attain this end was my object when I started the Anti-Policy Society.

What I have learned about this game would make a shocking story. It debauches even little children.

There were policy shops especially designed for children, and located near the public schools. I cannot say there are any of these places now, for I believe we have closed them all. But for several years, there were thousands of little ones in New York who could not be induced to spend pennies for candy. They preferred to play the pennies on policy.

My first effort was to get the Legislature to pass a law that would make it possible to convict, not only the underlings, but the kings of the policy business.

LAW DESIGNED TO CAPTURE ADAMS.

It was not then possible to send such a man as "Al" Adams to prison. This was because the law required us to prove that a man had actually sold policy.

My law was drawn to remedy this fault. In other words, it was drawn to catch "Al" Adams.

It provided that the possession of policy paraphernalia should be proof of guilt. I was confident that Adams would always have policy paraphernalia in his possession. The outcome proves that in this I was right.

But when the new law got into the Legislature two years ago it was defeated by Anthony Comstock—why, I do not know.

What was done at Comstock's request was to tack on amendments that virtually killed the whole bill.

In the present Legislature, as is well known to "Al" Adams and all the other policy backers, the bill was passed.

SURE OF A PROMPT CONVICTION.

Adams was caught with any amount of policy paraphernalia in his possession, and caught in his own office. He admits it was his office. I repeat, with great confidence, that I expect a prompt conviction.

When we first started after the policy men we took the lesser lights first. We did this advisedly, although our eyes were on Adams all the time. There have been forty-five convictions under this new law, which was drawn for Adams's benefit, or, more properly, for the benefit of the poor people he has kept in poverty and squalor.

AIDED IN FIGHT BY THE WORLD.

I want to compliment the newspapers. The press, The World especially, has done nobly. It was largely because of the attitude of the newspapers that we were able to pass the obstructions interposed by Comstock.

We have had a hard fight, and there is much remaining for us to do. But I think the record, forty-five convictions out of 105 arrests, with many cases pending, speaks very well.

Policy was not only illegal, as conducted by Adams, but it was, as well, a dishonest game.

ADAMS'S GAME FRAUDULENT.

The whole policy plan is fraudulent. The winning numbers were not drawn until the sheets were in, and then the numbers selected were those which would pay the players least and the backers most.

In Adams's places, for example, all bets of \$1 or more were promptly telephoned to headquarters, so that by no possibility could such bets win, unless Adams thought it best that they should win to draw more players.

Our initial raids at 210 East Thirty-fourth, 315 East Thirty-fourth and in East Thirty-second street disturbed Adams not a little. He immediately organized in his own protection aid got after me. In every way possible he hampered my work.

But we went on making small raids, arresting the runners and helpers.

FIRST JAP BURGLAR CONVICTED HERE. AFRAID OF A LEAK IN SCHLEY REPORT.

NAOZERO HIROKAWA BEARS THIS DISTINCTION.

Was Caught Under the Bed of the White Wife of a Japanese Waiter.

Naonero Hirokawa, a Japanese, who served as cook and steward, was

the Nabant during the Spanish-American war, was convicted before Judge Newburger in General Sessions today on a charge of burglary. He is the first Japanese burglar ever convicted in this city.

Mary Takahashi, the white wife of a Japanese waiter, found Hirokawa under a bed in her apartments at No. 18 Doyers street on the night of Nov. 18. A pocketbook containing a key was found in his pocket. The key fitted the lock of the door to the room.

Judge Newburger remanded the Jap to the Tombs to await sentence.

FREE OF DUTY.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13 (via Galveston, Tex.)—The Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Relations, Senor Sanchez, and the United States Minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, William L. Merry, have signed a protocol for a treaty which provides for the admission into Nicaragua, free of duty, of four wines under 14 degrees, fruits, fresh and dried, and preserved products from the United States.

THE COURT ANXIOUS TO GET IT TO SECRETARY LONG.

It Will Probably Be Handed In This Afternoon—Has Been Typewritten.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Schley court of inquiry findings were copied in typewriting form from the original this morning. It was the original intention of the court to present the findings in the handwriting of Rear-Admiral Ramsey, but this was changed yesterday. One of the most trusted stenographers in the Judge Advocate General's office was sent to the court's office this morning to make the copy. He completed this work shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

There is every probability that the court will present its findings today. Its members fear a leak, and are anxious to get the findings into the hands of the Secretary at the earliest possible moment.

Secretary Long was at the Cabinet meeting until 1 o'clock and will not return to the Navy Department until later in the day. It is likely that the report will be given him after his return from luncheon.

IF YOU WANT TO DISPOSE OF A second-hand shotgun for cash add \$2.00 to the Sunday World.



CAPT. NORTON GODDARD.

but constantly accumulating evidence against Adams. We have secured evidence, I may say, against a dozen other backers who will receive attention when Adams is out of the way.

ONCE 1,200 POLICY SHOPS IN CITY.

This work has led to the closing of many policy places. My men estimate that there were 1,200 policy shops in this city, and that now half of these are closed.

We have learned that Adams took in \$7,000 a day. His only expenses were for rent, salaries and protection.

Reckoning \$15 profit on each book, I believe the policy backers took in \$50,000 every day. This means that the very poor people spent that much on policy every day.

No other evil begins to compare with this in its awful effect on the morals and well-being of the whole community.

SHIPSEY BROTHERS BACKERS, TOO.

I speak of other backers. Perhaps it is well to mention the Shipsey Brothers. Their headquarters, I believe, are over a saloon called "The Brownies," in the Bowery, near Great Jones street. They are general agents for the smaller backers, and have, besides, forty-five or fifty places of their own. Doubtless their shops are still running.

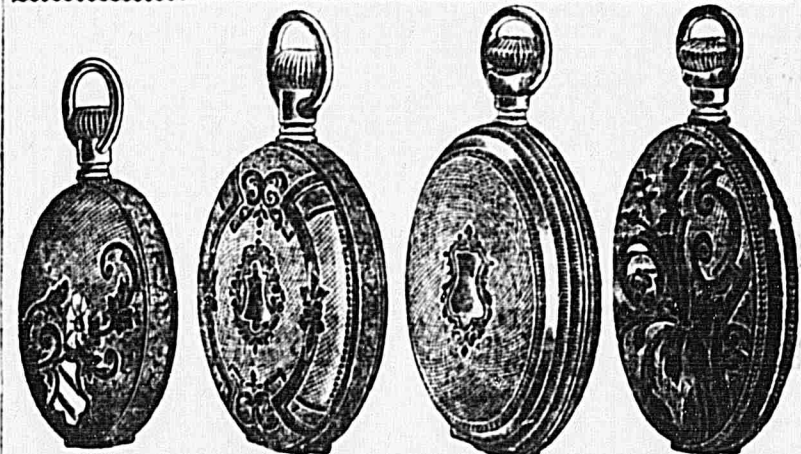
Some of Adams's places have been closed for weeks. Jantzen said recently that Adams was paying rent on twenty vacant places. Adams had about sixty of his eighty-two shops open.

CASPERFELD & CLEVELAND

West Side of Street, 144 BOWERY. North Grand St. 'L' Station.

The special Xmas watch sale inaugurated Wednesday has caught the town. Such values were never dreamed of heretofore. All would-be competitors can go way back and — None of these specials sold to dealers. Every watch guaranteed for 10 years. This ad. means business. We've no time for self-laudatory novelties. Purchase now while assortment is complete.

Engagement Ring, 14 kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$25	Princess Ring, 14 kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$35	Something new, 14 kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$25	Cluster Ring, 14 kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$10



Gentlemen's Watch, extra heavy, solid 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$25	Gentlemen's Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$9.50	Gentlemen's Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$5	Gentlemen's heavy Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$31
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Ladies' American Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$14.50	Ladies' Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$22.00	Ladies' American Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$25.00	Ladies' American Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$10.00	Ladies' Watch, 14-kt. gold, set with 10 diamonds, \$17.50
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